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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Juha KINNUNEN et al.
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For: APPLICATION OF A LAYER OF
ADMIXTURE IN THE WEB FORMER
UNIT OF A BOARD MACHINE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 9, 2000

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits form PTO-1449 which lists references cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International (PCT) Application and in the specification. A copy of each reference is submitted herewith.

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It is noted that FI 71377 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,961,824 a copy of which is enclosed. An English-language translation of FI 92729 is not available at this time but it is submitted that the relevance of this reference can be readily understood by referring to the Figures of the reference.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists.

While the term "references" is used in citing the publications called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicant does not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicant reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicant also reserves the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicant requests that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 4 References
- Copy of International search report